(v) Lack of adequate infrastructure of harvest and post harvest technology.

Government have taken the following measures in this regard:

(i) Augmentation of deep sea fishing fleet through a judicious mix of indigenous, imported and chartered fishing vessels.

(ii) Providing soft-loan upto the extent of 90 per cent and 95 per cent for acquisition of imported and indigenous deep sea fishing vessels respectively.

(iii) Providing 33 per cent subsidy on the cost of indigenously built deep sea fishing vessels.

(iv) Augmentation of fishery surveys.

(v) Assistance for construction of fishing harbours and of the landing and berthing facilities at fishing centres.

(vi) Regulation of Fishing by foreign vessels in the Exclusive Economic Zone through an enactment of Maritime Zones of India (Regulation of Fishing by Foreign Vessels) Act, 1981.

Growth of foodgrain production

574. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the rate of growth in percentage of foodgrains production in the country from 1983-84 to 1985-86, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): A table showing production of foodgrains in the country during 1983-84 to 1985-86, along with yearly percentage changes, is given below:

Year	Production (Million Tonnes)	change over preceding Year
1983-84	152·4	17·6
1984-85	146·2	(--)4·1
1985-86 (anticipated)	148 0--149.5	1.2- 2.3

Premature plugging of the diversion tunnel of Salal Project

575. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Government was embarrassed by the premature plugging of the diversion tunnel of Salal Project which was in violation of the terms of the Indus Water Treaty with Pakistan;

(b) whether it is a fact that the plugging ceremony was performed by the Jammu and Kashmir Governor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Pakistan has lodged a protest with India against the violation of the Treaty;

(d) whether the plugging of the tunnel was done without seeking advice from the Central Government; and

(e) whether Pakistan has claimed damages, as according to the Treaty, storing of water was to be done during summer or rainy season?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir. The diversion tunnel of Salal Hydro-electric Project has not been plugged.

(b) The Governor of Jammu and Kashmir performed only a ceremony